



## New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Click here to view, complete, or print the CP&P Form [14-179](#), Pre-adoptive Family Care Agreement Between the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency and Preadoptive Parent(s).

### WHEN TO USE IT

Use the CP&P Form [14-179](#), Pre-adoptive Family Care Agreement between the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency and Preadoptive Parent(s), to:

- Clarify the child's pre-adoptive status;
- Identify the risks involved in a pre-adoptive placement; and
- Facilitate the process of advising the preadoptive parent(s) of the conditions of the pre-adoptive placement.

See [CP&P-IV-C-1-700](#), Placement Prior to Legal Clearance.

### HOW TO USE IT

- The assigned Worker prepares three copies of the form using the template in the computerized Forms Manual.
- During the pre-placement interview with the preadoptive parent(s), the assigned Worker and Resource Family Worker explain:
  - The child's unique legal status;
  - "Legal risks"; and
  - What needs to be done to obtain legal clearance for adoption.

- After the interview, when all parties agree to the plan, both Workers and the preadoptive parent(s) sign the three copies of the Agreement.

### **TIPS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM**

If a single parent adoption, enter "Not Applicable" in the text field for the name of Preadoptive Parent 2.

### **DISTRIBUTION**

Original	-	Child's case record
Original	-	Pre-adoptive parent(s)
Original	-	Pre-adoptive home record